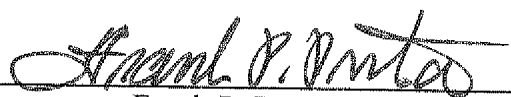


Applicant hereby elects Claims 15-26 in Group II for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims during the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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